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SUBJECT: SECRETARY BUTZ VISIT

1. MAF ADVISES DESIRE TO DISCUSS FOLLOWING MAIN SUBJECTS:

- A) STABLE SUPPLY GRAINS AND OTHER AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.
- B) WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE INCLUDING STOCKS POLICY, PRINCIPALL GRAIN.
- C) GATT - NEW ROUND - HOW AFFECTED BY MONETARY AND OIL SITUATION

MINISTER KURAHASHI PLANS 10 MINUTE OPENING STATEMENT AFTER WHICH SAME ANTICIPATED FROM SEC. BUTZ. ALSO WISH TO COORDINATE RELEASE FOR PRESS FOLLOWING MEETINGS.

2. HAVE BEEN INFORMALLY ADVISED THAT MINISTER OHIRA DESIRES DISCUSS:

- A) PRODUCTION SITUATION FOR WHEAT, FEEDGRAINS, AND SOYBEANS IN U.S. AND WORLDWIDE.
- B) WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE, MFA'S IDEAS, AND GATT NEW ROUND.
- C) TIMBER PROBLEM I.E. RESTRICTION ON EXPORTS OF TIMBER PRODUCTS.

3. MINISTER NAKASONE WISHES EXPRESS APPRECIATION TO SECRETARY FOR SUPPORT OF FREE TRADE AND REQUEST SECRETARY TO NOT INTRODUCE CONTROLS ON AGRICULTURAL ITEMS INCLUDING LUMBER.

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4. CALL ON PRIME MINISTER TANAKA WILL BE COURTESY CALL.
5. FOLLOWING MAF OFFICIALS PLAN TO MEET PARTY IN OSAKA OR NAGOYA FOR KYOTO VISIT: VICE MINISTER NAKANO, MESSRS. YWMADA, MATSUHASHI AND OKABE OF MAF INT'L AFFAIRS DIVISION.
6. MAF SUGGESTS GIFTS OF SOMETHING TYPICALLY AMERICAN FOR GOVERNOR'S LUNCHEON, APRIL 14, MINISTER & MRS. KURAISHI AND FORMER MINISTER SAKURAUCHI.
7. MAF RESERVING VIP ROOMS FOR ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE AT OSAKA OR NAGOYA AIRPORT; KYOTO AND TOKYO TRAIN STATIONS.
8. SEE NO NEED CURRENTLY FOR ARRIVAL STATEMENTS. STATEMENTS ARE RECOMMENDED FOR RYUTSU OPENING, JAPAN PRESS CLUB APRIL 17, ON THE RECORD BRIEFING FOR AGRIC. AND FOOD TRADE PRESS THAT WE SUGGEST BE ADDED TO SCHEDULE FOR 1100 APRIL 18 AND GENERAL SPEECH TO JOINT HOSTED AMERICA-JAPAN SOCIETY/ ACCJ LUNCHEON ON APRIL 18. REQUEST ADVANCE TEXTS SPEECHES ASAP FROM USDA/W OR CAN USE USIS INFO WIRE SERVICE FROM OTHER POSTS.
9. EMBASSY AGREEABLE FOR JIM WICKEL HANDLE FORMAL INTERPRETING U.S. SIDE.
10. LATEST REVISED SCHEDULES FOR SECRETARY'S AND WIVES BEING FORWARDED SEPTEL.
11. PLEASE FORWARD SET OF SECRETARY'S BRIEFING MATERIALS ASAP.
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